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The Gentleman From Indiana

By DOOTH TARKINGTON

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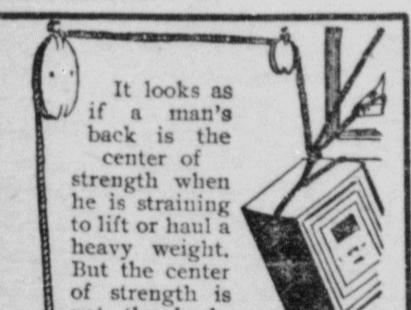
"He was the best man we made out," said Landis as he poured the first glasses full. "We'd ort er sent him to the legislative halls of Washington long ago. He'd of done it home there. But we never thought of doin' anything for him. Jest set round and let him tull up the town and give him empty thankyeys. Drink hearty, gentlemen," he finished gloomily. "I don't grudge no liquor today—except to Lige Willets."

"He was a good man," said young William Todd, whose nose was red, not from the whisky. "I've about give up."

"It's goin' to seem mighty empty around here," said Ross Schofield. "What's goin' to become o' the Herald and the party in this district? Where's the man to run either o' 'em now? Like as not," he continued desperately, "it'll go against us in the fall."

Dibb Zane checked over his four fingers. "We might's well bust up the dabb dusted ole town of he's gone."

"I don't know what's come over that Cyathy Tigworthy," said the landlord. "She's waited table on him last two years, and her brother Bud works at the Herald office. She didn't say a word, only looked and looked and looked, like a crazy woman; then bar

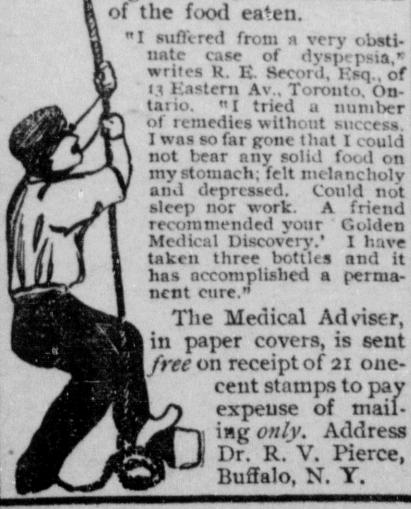


It looks as if a man's back is the center of strength when he is straining to lift or haul a heavy weight. But the center of strength is not the back, but the stomach. There's no strength in the back of a giant if he's starving. All strength is made from food, and food can only be converted into strength when it is perfectly digested and assimilated. When the stomach is diseased, the nutrition of food is lost and physical weakness follows.

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a sofa. Minnie stood before him with a look of pale inquiry, and he shook his head.

"No use to tell him, but I can't see any hope," he answered her, biting nervously at the end of a cigar. "I expect you better bring me some coffee in here. I couldn't take another step to save me. I'm too old to tear around the country horseback before breakfast, like I have today."

"Did you send her telegram?" Minnie asked as he drank the coffee she brought him. She had interpreted "coffee" literally and, with the assistance of Mildy Upton, whose subdued nose was frankly red and who shed tears on the raspberries, had prepared an appetizing table at his elbow.

"Yes," responded the judge, "and I'm glad she sent it. I talked the other way yesterday, what little I said—it isn't any of our business—but I don't think any too much of those people somehow. She thinks she belongs with Fisher, and I guess she's right. That young fellow must have got along with her pretty well, and I'm afraid when she gives up she'll be pretty bad over it; but I guess we all will. It's terribly sudden, somehow, though it's only what everybody half expected would come, only we thought it would come from over yonder." He nodded toward the west. "But she's got to stay here with us. Boarding at Tibbs' with that old man won't do, and she's no girl to live in two rooms. You fix it up with her—you make her stay."

"She must," answered his daughter as she knelt beside him and patted his coat and handed him several things to eat at the same time. "Mr. Fisbee concentrated between Harbin and Port Arthur.

Tokio, March 18.—The Russian and Japanese scouts are now separated only by the river Ching Cheng just north of Anju.

London, March 18.—A correspondent at Che Foo, who has just visited Chinampa, Korea, says: "On the way to Chemulpo we passed a constant succession of Japanese transports. Three thousand Japanese landed at Chemulpo at the end of last week." The correspondent adds that the Russians are retreating across the Yalu river before the advance of the Japanese outpost and that their forces in this district number 20,000.

A Wei Hui Wei correspondent learns that Viscount Acke, formerly Japanese minister to Germany, is going to Seoul to establish practically a Japanese administration for Korea.

Under date of March 17 a Che Foo correspondent reports that provision trains are arriving hourly at Port Arthur, the railroad being intact. A Tokio correspondent, cabling March 17 asserts that the Russian fleet has

fully at Gloucester House, his Georgian residence, in Park Lane. He had been confined to his house for some weeks, but until compelled to take to his bed he was about with his accustomed activity, being as was his custom, a constant attendant at functions of a national or charitable character.

The death of the duke makes necessary the postponement or cancellation of all royal functions, as the court will go into mourning for several weeks, and the program for the whole of the London season will also have to be revised.

After the funeral service in Westminster Abbey the Duke of Cambridge will be buried next Tuesday near the remains of his wife in Kensal Green cemetery. The funeral will be an elaborate military ceremony.

Divides Responsibility

Gen. Bristow Says He Prepared Only Part of Postoffice Report.

Washington, March 18.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow in testifying before the house special committee on the postoffice report claimed for himself responsibility for only the first seven pages of the report which was sent to the postoffice committee and said the other portions of the document were the work of other officials of the department.

The clerk hire section he said was prepared in the office of the first assistant postmaster general and that part relating to leases by inspectors and others in his own department.

Mr. Bristow's testimony threw considerable light on all phases of the inquiry. He practically cleared members of congress from wrong doing touching the clerk hire section of the report by stating that it was the duty of the first assistant's office to ascertain the condition of the work in an office where an increase had been recommended.

Protected by Limitation

St. Louis, Mo., March 18.—The statute of limitations expired yesterday on all bribery offenses committed during the 1901 session of the Missouri legislature, and there can be no prosecution of legislators who have not been indicted during the three years just ended. The cases of Senators Frank H. Farris, Charles H. Smith and Buel Matthews, who were indicted on charges of bribery, are yet to be tried.

Didn't Hear Warning

Laporte, Ind., March 18.—Adam Huffman, of this city, was struck by a fast Lake Shore train and received injuries which caused his death, several hours later. The theory of suicide is advanced from the fact that Huffman stood in the center of the track, after he had been warned, making no effort to escape as the train bore down upon him.

Suicide to Music

Omaha, Neb., March 18.—Asking his wife to play the piano for him, and while she did so, Maj. W. H. Bean, chief of the commissary department of Missouri, sent a bullet crashing into his brain at their home dying instantly. The only cause assigned for the act is bad health.

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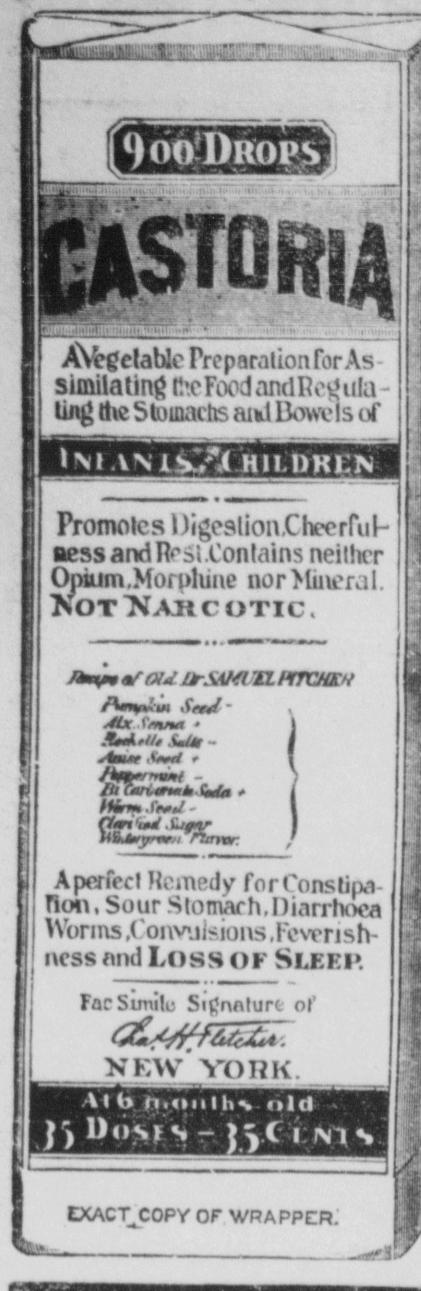
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Primary Election Notice.

To the republicans of the city of Seymour: Notice is hereby given that a republican primary election will be held in the city of Seymour, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1904
for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following city offices:

Mayor, treasurer, clerk, marshal, city judge and two councilmen from each of the five wards of the city.

Polling places will be opened at 1 o'clock p.m. and will close at 8 o'clock p.m.

Candidates for any of the above named offices must make the same known to the committee on or before March 26, 1904.

H. E. McDONALD, chairman,
GEORGE PETER Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ANNOUNCEMENT FEES: — General city offices \$3.00; councilmen, \$2.00; payable in ADVANCE.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM J. DURHAM as a candidate for mayor subject to the republican primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. G. G. GRAESSLE as a candidate for mayor subject to the republican primary.

For City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOS. J. CLARK as a candidate for city treasurer subject to the republican primary.

For City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK J. MACKEY as a candidate for city marshal subject to the republican primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM B. RUSSELL as a candidate for city marshal subject to the republican primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN BAUERMEISTER as a candidate for city marshal subject to the republican primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. HOWELL as a candidate for city marshal subject to the republican primary.

For City Clerk.

We are authorized to announce the name of GARNET SALTMARSH as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the republican primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of AMAZONA MONTGOMERY as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the republican primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of FREED EVERBACH as a candidate for city clerk subject to the republican primary.

For City Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name of HALLECK C. DANNETTELL as a candidate for city judge subject to the decision of the republican primary.

For Councilman.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. A. LOVE as a candidate for councilman in the Fifth ward subject to the republican primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS M. STEWART as a candidate for councilman from the Fifth ward subject to the republican primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY P. MILLER as a candidate for councilman from the Fourth ward subject to the republican primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK BRETHAUER as a candidate for councilman from the Fifth ward subject to the republican primary.

The sly way the Democrat had of coming out for Dr. Shields was readily observed by Judge Wesner, who is also out for the nomination for mayor. Not often does a party paper choose between candidates in a primary. Wesner is entitled to a fair show at least at the hands of his democratic brethren. But this administration does not seem to want to play fair with him. They were about to abolish his office of city judge last night and would have done so on the spot had it not been for the city attorney who suggested that the law better be consulted.

We are authorized to state that Carl E. Wood, candidate for senator, is uncompromisingly opposed to any legislation favoring subsidies for electric railway lines or other private corporations. He also declares his willingness to vote for the repeal of existing subsidy laws. Subsidies for the benefit of rich corporations are an outrage.—Democratic Sun.

We are authorized to announce the name of Duggins Will Plead Insanity.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 18.—Jerry

Duggins, the murderer of Mrs. Ramsey and her two children, was arraigned in the circuit court on charge of murder, to which he entered a plea of not guilty. His trial was set for Monday next. The defense will be insanity.

Now what do you think of that?

Rather a sudden conversion to say the least. Only a few weeks ago Carl used

all sorts of warm adjectives in criticizing those who dared to oppose his \$70,000 subsidy proposition. Has he repented or is he just after votes?

Uniform Rank Men

There will be a meeting of Uniform

Rank men of the Fourth regiment here tonight for the purpose of electing a colonel. Colonel Loughmiller, of New Albany, the present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election. Representatives from Madison, Columbus, Greenburg, Franklin, Jeffersonville, New Albany and Seymour will be here.

Remember the show at the opera

house tonight. An excellent play

with numerous high class specialties. Popular prices.

Every time you cough take 5 drops of Brazilian Balm. 50 doses 25 cents.

BIG RUMPS THREATENED

Indiana Democrats Will Not Stand for Taggart.

Indianapolis, March 18.—The stories coming from Washington that T. Taggart, the smiling and successful party leader, Chairman O'Brien, Vice-Chairman Fanning and a few others of that Democratic crowd, have agreed to turn the Hoosier delegation over to Judge Parker for president, is causing a big rumpus among the Democrats of the state. Very naturally such a report at such a time as this would cause a lot of talk, as it would seem that an organized movement is underway to do something. Taggart, Fanning and O'Brien have branded the report as false, but nevertheless the politicians here have a sneaking suspicion that there was something big in the wind when they were down East. The question that now arises is whether or not Taggart and his friends, with all their well known ability as good, shrewd manipulators, will be powerful enough to carry out an agreement like the one they are said to have made. The general impression here is that if they say the delegation is to be instructed that it will be, for in 1902 they were powerful enough to keep any mention of Bryan's name or his platform from the state convention.

Is Wm. Randolph Hearst about to make an open bid for the Indiana delegation to the Democratic national convention? The question has been asked on all sides during the last twenty-four hours because of the report that Secretary Walsh of the Democratic national committee, R. S. Johnson the Kansas member, and Charles F. S. Neal formerly a well known Indiana Democrat, had been here for the purpose of canvassing the situation. Walsh admitted that they were looking after Hearst's interests and that headquarters will probably be opened, but just who will be in charge is a matter of speculation as no Indiana Democrats of prominence have been identified with the Hearst movement. If Hearst should come into the open with a bid for the Indiana delegation he would "stir the animals" up as they haven't been stirred in recent years. It is predicted even now that such action on his part would result in a very hot fight in which the odds would be very largely against him, as it is generally understood that Taggart and his crowd don't like him as presidential timber and that they have made up their minds that he shall not have the Indiana delegation.

On motion of Huber the unused portion of East Side Park was leased to Chris Moritz on same terms as last year, which terms were not stated in the motion.

Chris Moritz asked the privilege of removing some trees from the East Side Park. Referred to Stewart.

Huber reported that there were some parties in his ward that were maintaining some hog pens contrary to a city ordinance. Referred to city marshal.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Fireman, Laupus fire \$27.00
Harmon Holtzman, hauling hose cart 1.00
George Jobstrotz, hauling hose cart 1.00
Chas. Wolter, repair work 1.65
John Williams, labor 50
Seymour REPUBLICAN, legal notices 6.00
Deffeur & Swain Lbr. Co., lumber 1.10
Klein & Spreen, lanterns 1.95
Charles Lane, labor 30
Wm. Railing, 1.35
Louis Spitz, 5.40
Jas. Newman, 2.85
Jno. Bradbury, 12.75
Fred Fox, 15.00
Sils Wilder, 19.50
Omer Williams, 18.50
John Owens, 2.25
Oscar Jerrall, 2.25
W. S. Everhart, St. Comr. 18.00

Some repairs were ordered on Bruce street on motion of Miller.

A petition signed by John Congdon and E. W. Blish was read by the clerk. The petitioners asked that the office of city judge be abolished stating that the justices could attend to the business of this court. Ahlbrand moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. But for fear of irregularity the matter was referred to the city attorney. A little later S. A. Barnes asked permission to address the council and cited "some good reasons why the city court should not be abolished."

Binder asked to have gutters cleaned on Tipton street.

On motion of Huber the improvement committee was directed to investigate and report what disposition should be made of the fence around the city park.

The use of the engine house for the primary elections was granted.

Bids for supplying some new fire hose to the city were opened. The New York Belting and Packing Company offered to supply 500 feet of 2½ inch single jacket hose for 55 cents a foot and 1,000 feet at 52 cents a foot.

The Eureka Fire Hose Company submitted bids on single jacket hose, 2½ inch, ranging in price from 65 cents to 80 cents a foot.

The Cordes Hardware Company bid 51 cents a foot on single jacket 2½ inch hose, and 60 cents, 65 cents, 70 cents and 80 cents on different kinds of double jacket hose.

Representatives of the two outside companies were present and each spoke for his goods and C. H. Cordes spoke for the hose his firm offered.

After looking at the samples and talking informally Gibson moved to buy 500 feet of the 65 cent hose of the Eureka Company. Heuser moved to substitute the 55 cent hose offered by the New York Company. Huber then moved to amend by substituting the 80 cent hose of the Eureka company.

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High Grade Coffee

brings the climax of the sensation of having dined well. The clear color and delicate aroma are unequalled. This is from the care taken in selection and blending.

FOR SALE BY
THE MODEL GROCERY,
C. E. ABEL, Prop.

SWP **SWP**

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT COVERS MOST
Always covers more than expected—you'll generally have paint left over.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT WEARS LONGEST
We can show you houses still in good condition painted many years ago.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT LOOKS BEST
The colors are clearer and cleaner than any others and have a more lasting gloss.

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It takes less **S.W.P.** to do a given job, and you don't have to paint as often.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT FULL MEASURE
Most paints are sold short measure. With **S.W.P.** you get a full gallon for every gallon you buy.

SOLD BY
W. F. PETER DRUG COMPANY,

WEATHER INDICATIONS
CHICAGO, Ill., March 18, 1904—
Threatening tonight and Saturday.
Warmer south portion Saturday.

Sam Sheehan, No. 11 W. Second street, sells all kinds of home-made candy cheap. Chocolate chips, 20 c. lb. All kinds of taffy and French taffy 10c. lb. All kinds California fruit cheap. Bananas 5c. and 10c. dozen. Best bananas 15c. a dozen. m19d

Fresh salmon and b'ack bass at Hoover's.

Kodak Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Early Risers
The famous little pills.

EAGLES.

A Popular Fraternal and Social Order.

A Lodge of Fraternal Order of Eagles will be organized here March 30 with ninety charter members.

This order has had a wonderful growth over the country and many lodges have been established in Indiana recently. It is both a fraternal and a social order and is quite popular indeed.

Ninety charter members means an excellent start here.

PERSONAL.

D. M. B. White was at North Vernon today.

James Silvers, of Butlerville, was here today.

Mrs. August Pfeffer was here from Elwood today.

Fred Doeller, of Columbus, was here last night.

Trustee A. V. Goeker was in from Dickeytown today.

Mr. Henry Mullen returned to Medina this morning.

S. A. Barnes transacted business at Brownstown today.

Slash Jim Robertson was worse again this morning.

H. F. Borchering was here from Vallonia last night.

Frank Heuser made a business trip to Madison today.

Master Harry Williams went to Indianapolis this forenoon.

Mrs. Lynn Faulkner went to Indianapolis today.

H. W. Godfrey came down from Columbus this morning.

B. F. Scott, county truant officer, was in town this morning.

A. H. Manuel, county auditor, went to Indianapolis this morning.

C. B. Thompson came up from Crothersville this morning.

Miss Edna Buhner returned today from a visit to Indianapolis.

Jacob Bertman, of North Vernon, transacted business here today.

Mrs. Earl McClure is here from North Vernon visiting friends.

Captain Meyers came up from Valionia this morning on business.

H. T. Benett was here from Indianapolis today greeting old friends.

Miss Edith and Paul Robertson went to Brownstown this morning on a visit.

Mrs. M. S. Blish and Mrs. E. G. Thompson were at Indianapolis today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham returned from Cincinnati to Brownstown this morning.

Major Jno. H. Briggs is here from New Albany to attend the Uniform Rank meeting here tonight.

Thos. Parker, who travels for the National Machine Company, of Columbus, was in town this morning.

William Fultz left today on a trip to Coffeyville, Kansas, to look after the property of the Hoosier Crude Oil Company.

Mrs. J. L. Blair left this morning for Milan to attend the 88th birthday anniversary of Mr. Blair's father, Joseph Blair.

L. C. Baughman was over from Cortland today. He is putting in full time campaigning for commissioner to succeed John M. Murray.

Notice to Eagles.

All charter members of the fraternal order of Eagles will meet at the Democrat office on Monday evening, March 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

GLENN S. HODAPP.

SAVERS.—Jay Sayers died at the home of his parents at Crothersville Friday morning at 4 o'clock of appendicitis, aged seventeen years. He was the son of Smith Sayers and wife and had many friends in the community. Funeral and burial at Crothersville Sunday.

WHITECOMB.—Marvin Gray Whiteman, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitcomb, died at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning at the family home on West Fourth street, of pneumonia, aged fifteen months. He had been critically ill for about ten days and every thing possible was done to restore him to health but all in vain. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

The visit to Bloomington is one that will always be remembered with pleasure.

S. I. P. A.

Visiting Editors Have a Royal Time at Bloomington.

The meeting of the Southern Indiana Press Association at Bloomington March 9 and 10 was one of the most enjoyable in its history. The visiting editors arrived on the Wednesday morning trains and were at once assigned to their places of entertainment.

Bloomington is the home of the Gentry Brothers whose four dog and pony shows never fail to draw big crowds every summer. At 1 p. m. four of the Gentry's largest band wagons, each drawn by eight ponies, were at the disposal of the visitors for a drive over the city, ending at the State University buildings.

After a brief business session the Association was entertained by a mock National Democratic convention by the University students. The enthusiasm displayed, the speeches made and the skillful generalship of the various leaders would have done credit to a genuine convention. Gorman, Parker, Hearst and Cleveland were placed before the convention and on the sixth ballot Parker received the nomination. Congressman Miers was named as his running mate.

At night a public reception was tendered in the library building followed by a banquet in the gymnasium.

President W. L. Bryan presided as toast master and addresses were made by representatives of Bloomington, the University and the visitors.

On Thursday morning after a business session the editors were entertained during the chapel hour with addresses, orchestra music and the University glee club. The closing session of the Association was then held and adjournment was taken to meet at the call of the executive committee.

In the afternoon a special Monon train took the visitors to see the stone quarries and mills located about Bloomington, returning in time to take the afternoon trains for home.

The officers elected for the coming year were:

President, J. N. Marsh, Columbus Times.

Vice President, Walter Bradfute, Bloomington Telephone.

Secretary, Jay C. Smith, Seymour REPUBLICAN.

Treasurer, C. W. Thomas, Corydon Democrat.

Delegates to National Convention:

Frank Gwin, New Albany Public Press; L. W. Cobb, Aurora Independent; Graham Sanford, Washington Herald; John W. Cravers, Bloomington World.

Of all the meeting places of the Association none have been more lavish in entertainment than the city of Bloomington, the State University and the Press Club, all three of whom excelled in looking after every detail that would add to the pleasure of the visitors. The visitors were impressed with the stronghold the University has on our citizens and with the great power it wields in our state, both in education and in almost every line of citizenship.

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RUN DOWN, TIRED.

Nine-Tenths of the Seymour People are in This Condition.

W. F. Peter Drug Co., say "Vinol is What Every Man, Woman and Child Needs at this Season of the Year."

Many people right in this vicinity are all run down, no strength, hardly able to drag about. Don't know what else.

In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it is simply a run-down condition of the system—in other words, general debility.

Our Vinol is the one great tonic re-constructor which they need. It will create strength, tone up the digestive organs, cure all stomach troubles, create a healthy appetite, make rich, red blood and strengthen every organ in the body to do its work. It will drive away every feeling of lassitude, heaviness and depression, and infuse new life and energy.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, contains no injurious drugs, but it is the most delicious and valuable preparation of cod liver oil known to medicine without a drop of oil to retard its action.

Mr. Andrew Jackson, of Springfield, O., writes: "Every spring for years I have found myself in a worn-out, run-down condition, with no appetite, and before commencing the use of Vinol was practically a dead man on my feet. I tried this wonderful remedy, and am satisfied that it has done for me what doctors have failed to do in all these years. I am well and strong, and my entire system is full of vitality. As a tonic for a run down, tired, debilitated system Vinol stands at the head."

Had no Shamrocks.

Thursday a man went into a drug store and asked for some shamrocks. He wanted to be loyal to St. Patrick and asked the clerk for a real shamrock. "We have no shamrock," the clerk replied, "but we have some punchee stone. Will that do?"—Columbus Republican.

The Play Tonight.

A good crowd witnessed the performance at the opera house last night and were well entertained. The specialties were above the average. Tonight "Our American Cousin" will be presented. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

CASTORIA.

As seen the Signature of *Chat H. Fletcher*

EASTER ONLY THREE WEEKS OFF!

And we want to do more business than we have ever did. For that purpose we have prepared the largest assortment of ready-to-wear garments ever seen in this store. They are priced so that you will see we mean business. Will you look them over?

There is always an interesting newness about the store. The changing seasons, styles and conditions are constantly being reflected in the ever moving displays of seasonal and suitable wearing apparel. The salient points of this season's garments are the short jackets, the graceful flowing sleeve, the girdle effects, in fact they are so radically different from last season's suits that it is impossible to disguise last season's garments.

Misses' Suits

MISSSES' SUITS of Navy Blue Cheviot Cut Collarless, Pouch Sleeve, Crescent Yoke effect of Red Cloth, Edged in Black Braid 4.98 All sizes.....

MISSSES' SUITS of Novelty Cloth—Brown or Blue Grounds, shotted with red and white, Collar and Stole effect and cape. Pouch sleeve piped in red All sizes.....

WALKING SKIRTS of light and dark gray Oxford, trim in cloth. Covered buttons 98c

Ladies' Suits

LADIES' SUITS of Browns, Blue or Black Cheviot, double cape, cut collarless, pouch sleeve, flare cuff, Kilts, trimm'd in Braid and Buttons....

7.98

LADIES' SUITS in Grey, Brown or Green Novelty Cloth, some Eton JACKETS, others the Corset Jacket (hip length) some cut collarless, with stole effect, nicely trimmed in gold braid and gold buttons, others with the collar and double tape. They come in both the large Cowing sleeve and the pouch sleeve An excellent \$15 value.....

12.50

WALKING SKIRTS in light or dark gray, Black and Novelty Cloths, trimmed in straps and nine rows of stitching.....

1.98

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both in our compliments and in our pursuit of a livelihood. Empty words have no place in our category, and when we say we can supply you with the best quality of lumber and building materials, we mean it from the ground up, and what is more, we can give you rates that will surprise you with their low figures.

The Travis Carter Co.

\$250, \$275, \$300--Cash or Time

The Harvard piano

Made by The John Church Co., Gurkurt Music Store, Agt., Seymour

J. G. LAUPUS.

Jeweler and Optician

Motherly Advice

Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. That daughter is a precious legacy, and the responsibility for her future is largely in the hands of the mother. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtless girl into the thoughtful woman should find the mother on the watch day and night. As she cares for the physical well-being of her daughter, so will the woman be, and her children also.

When a young girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she experiences headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep, pains in the back and lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike for the society of other girls, when she is a mystery to herself and friends, then the mother should go to her aid promptly. At such a time aid nature a little and prepare the young system for the coming change by using

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Case of a Young Girl, of Interest to Every Mother and Daughter in the Land.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write you these few lines thanking you for what you have done for me. I was in a terrible condition, could not eat or sleep, had no strength, felt tired all the time. I had such a bad color that my mother was very much worried about me. Also suffered with headache, backache, pains all over. Menstruation was very irregular and scanty, and had such bearing-down pains. I have taken both the Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and now I am a well girl. I cannot be grateful enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies have done for me. I would advise all who suffer as I did to write to you for advice.—MISS KATIE C. CONNOR, 102 S. Franklin St., Wilmington, Del."

A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced.

It is well to remember these facts when some druggist asks you to buy something which he says is "just as good." That is impossible, as no other medicine has such a record of cures as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so do not experiment with untried medicines, but insist upon the one you know is best.

SPECIAL ADVICE TO YOUNG WOMEN FREE.

From a vast experience in treating female ills, extending over 20 years, Mrs. Pinkham has gained a knowledge which is of untold value to every ailing young woman. Her advice never fails to help. If you need such help write her. Address, Lynn, Mass.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letter and signature of above testimonial, which will prove its absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



CONTRACT RIGHTS

State Board of Education
the Subject of an Interesting Contention.

ACTION IN INJUNCTION

Disappointed School Book Company
Seeks to Block Deal With a Rival Company.

It is Argued That the Board Had No Right to Make the Contract.

Slot Machines Must Go.

Franklin, Ind., March 18.—Arguments in the suit to enjoin the state board of education from signing the contract for arithmetics to be used in the Indiana schools for the next five years with D. C. Heath & Co., are on in Judge McMaster's court. Attorney-General Miller and Deputy Attorney-General Hadley represented the state board of education, while R. W. McBride appeared for Silver, Burdette & Co., who brought the suit. The successful bidders, D. C. Heath & Co., were represented by James Noel.

Against Silver, Burdette & Co.'s contention that the state board had ordered a revision of the company's text books and was bound by its acts to continue its contract for them, the state attorneys argue that the state board of education had no right to award the contract in the manner in which it intended in ordering the revision. The state board of education, Attorney-General Miller argued, is a creature of the legislature and has no power to make contracts other than as expressly given in the school book laws.

M'CULLOCH DENIES REPORT

Indiana Union Traction Not Negotiating for Terre Haute & Brazil Line.

Anderson, Ind., March 18.—George F. McCulloch, president of the Indiana Union Traction company, said: "So far as I know the Indiana Union Traction company and myself are concerned there is absolutely nothing in the reports that we are negotiating for the Terre Haute and Brazil electric railways and other electric interests.

It is a mystery to me how the reports are circulated and my name connected therewith, and I can only reiterate that there is nothing in the report at this time, nor has there been recently."

It was suggested to Mr. McCulloch that perhaps his company might wish the Terre Haute and Brazil Interurban lines to carry coal to the Indiana traction system. He said his company might desire several things, but that it was not after the Terre Haute and Brazil lines.

Met Death In Oil Tank.

Rensselaer, Ind., March 18.—R. M. Grimes, employed in the Jasper county oil field, while inspecting a large tank filled with crude oil, into which he descended by means of a ladder, was overcome by fumes of gas and his dead body was found floating in the oil. Grimes was a man of family.

Deadly Gas Explosion.

Elwood, Ind., March 18.—The home of Dennis Connell was wrecked by a gas explosion and Mrs. Connell was fatally injured. Her two children, aged thirteen and seven years, are also badly hurt. The explosion was caused by a leaking gas meter, which had recently been installed.

The Deadly Live Wire.

Sullivan, Ind., March 18.—Fred Clegg, aged twenty years, accidentally came into contact with a live wire.

in the Sunflower mine near here and was electrocuted. Falling slate in the Wilfred mine caught Elmer Delap, aged sixteen years, a greaser, and he was killed.

"Not Guilty," Says McDonald. Bedford, Ind., March 18.—James McDonald was brought from Bloomington yesterday afternoon and arraigned in the circuit court on the charge of murdering Miss Sarah C. Shafer. He entered a plea of not guilty and was taken back to Bloomington half an hour later.

Paper Mill Wrecked.

Wabash, Ind., March 18.—One of the large parifiers in the Wabash paper mill exploded, the enormous steel shell being hurled through the roof of the building. No one was injured, but the damage to the mill is heavy and necessitates a shutdown.

Killed on Way to Church.

Greensburg, Ind., March 18.—Joseph D. Pleak, eighty-two years old, was struck and instantly killed by a Big Four train at Adams. He was on his way to church and did not see the approaching train as he stepped between the rails.

Princeton, Ind., March 18.—The jury in the case of Fred Benne, charged with taking part in the Evansville riots failed to agree and was discharged.

Colds Cause Pneumonia.

One of the most remarkable cases of cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure."

Rejected Lover's Awful Deed.

Nemaha, Neb., March 18.—David Carroll, aged thirty years, shot and killed Annie Maxwell, sixteen-year-old girl and then killed himself. Carroll is said to have been a rejected suitor of Miss Maxwell.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Duke of Cambridge, cousin of Queen Victoria, is dead.

Fire destroyed \$250,000 worth of business property in San Angelo, Tex.

Jesse Spalding, one of the most prominent capitalists of Chicago, is dead.

Russia is making extensive additions to the fortifications along the Baltic sea.

The Russian torpedo boat Skorri has been sunk by a mine at Port Arthur.

Victoria, C. B., was shaken by the sharpest shock of earthquake felt for twenty years.

President Roosevelt will not be present at the opening of the World's Fair on April 30.

A Chinese general has told Alexieff that Russia will not be allowed to garrison Mukden.

General Kuropatkin will direct movements of Russian army from his first headquarters at Liao-Yang.

John Oscar Nicholson and family have located in Illinois.

A. Empson, of Valla, was in this vicinity last week looking after timber.

Chester Persinger has gone to Illinois to work.

The Name Witch Hazel.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by W. F. Peter Drug Co., and A. J. Pellems.

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The Chinese legation at St. Petersburg has assured the Russian government that Peking intends to observe the strictest neutrality during the war between Russia and Japan.

Dr. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time caring just such cases as yours. All consultations free.

Dr. FENNER'S Kidney and Backache Cure is the cause of my being alive to-day. I had suffered greatly of kidney disease, for years and reached a weight to 120 pounds. I now weigh 165 pounds.

W. H. McGUGIN, Olive Furnace, O.

Drguggists 50c. \$1. Ask for Cook Book—Free

Bears the Signature of *Patricia Fletcher*

ST. VITUS' DANCE Sure Cure Circular, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia N.Y.

COX'S PHARMACY.

"DO IT TO-DAY."

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to-day!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or generalized cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Try some reliable remedy for to-morrow—and let that remedy be Dr. Boscche's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

WEGAN.

Carl Wood, of Seymour, was here last week shaking hands with demonstrators.

The farmers are putting up a great deal of woven wire fence.

Harmon Redeker and wife, Mollie Schneider and Mrs. Pfennig were at Brownstown Sunday.

Following are the names of those to be confirmed here Sunday, March 27: Eddie Stahl, Harmon Henerson, Martin Helman, Oscar M. Mellenbach, Harmon Hauenrich, Bertha Tormoehlen, Martha Allice, Ida Niehrman and Martha Borchering.

Happy, Healthy Children.

Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses DeWitt's Little Early Risers prefers them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by W. F. Peter Drug Co., and A. J. Pellems.

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